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Weekly Summary Report

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1. The Assessment and Evaluation Staff (AES), OTR, has received a formal requirement from the DD/P to make a professional psychological study of the techniques of "brainwashing." This requirement is a further illustration of the increasing variety of services AES is being called upon to provide in support of operational activities of the Agency. The staff service provided to the Assistant Director for Personnel in connection with the Fitness Report and the special effort for the Far East Division in developing methods of selecting indigenous personnel for specific missions are two additional examples which have recently been reported. With reference to the new DD/P requirement, an initial survey of the problem will be made with current resources, including the fully cleared AES consultant staff. At the conclusion of this phase, recommendations will be made on two points: (a) the extent to which professional psychological personnel can contribute to this problem, and (b) what the personnel requirements will be for a continuance of this activity.

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2. Special Project [REDACTED] for the Southeast Europe Division (SE-3/PM) has been in progress since 8 July. This program of instruction has been most comprehensive, and it is planned to run an over-all problem covering various aspects of the training received. The Director of Training has approved running this problem at [REDACTED] since the terrain and facilities at the site presently being used for training are inadequate for purposes of the problem. [REDACTED] facilities will also be utilized. The entire operation will take place under cover of darkness on the night of 1 September and, in general, the same security precautions will be taken which were observed in connection with two similar cases.

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3. Five commissioned personnel from the Office of Naval Intelligence attended the indoctrination program conducted on 19 August.

4. A member of the instructional staff has completed a paper on the Soviet Intelligence Service for use in Phase III of the Operations Training Program. This paper, prepared from material made available by Staff C/PI, is essentially an up-to-date version of the National Intelligence Survey section on the Soviet Intelligence Service.

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5. As a result of a conference held with representatives of the Office of Training, Technical Services Staff and FI/Operations, general agreement was reached on the course content and length of training in Investigative Techniques and Audio-Surveillance. It is anticipated that the Investigative Techniques Course will be offered against IN/P requirements on 1 November 1954. Technical Services Staff is continuing the development of material for the Audio-Surveillance Course which will be offered after the assembly and development of this material has been completed.

6. The Eastern Europe Division and Western Europe Division of IN/P have provided the Office of Training with excellent case history materials of very recent date for use in the Staybehind Operations Course. This action was entirely spontaneous on the part of each division. Action of this kind is vital to the Office of Training in order to insure that its current training program reflects the experience actually gained in the conduct of operations by the Agency.

7. One of the Junior Officer Trainees currently on military duty has been transferred to the Office of the Secretary of the Army as an aide to the Chief of Staff, U. S. Mission, United Nations Organisation. He will remain on this assignment until 30 January 1955, at which time his military tour of duty will have been completed.

8. It has been determined that approximately 40.9% of Office of Training personnel are eligible for Career Staff status.

9. Instructors have been secured to conduct language classes in Bulgarian and in Russian. The Russian instructor has native fluency in this language and will be prepared to meet the most exacting training requirements for spoken competence in Russian. As of this date, 147 personnel are currently enrolled in internal language programs conducted by the Office of Training.

10. Members of the Office of Training met with representatives of the Joint Subsidiary Plans Division (JSPD), Joint Staff, to discuss the outline of a course on familiarizing selected military personnel with the problems, capabilities and limitations in planning for the use of clandestine forces in support of military operations. As was reported in last week's summary, the Chief, JSPD, was well satisfied with the course outline. The Agency has made a commitment of 6 December 1954 as the tentative date for starting this course. JSPD representatives suggested that the Agency be prepared to offer the course at least twice a year until their requirements are satisfied. It has been agreed that maximum enrollment for any single offering is to be 25 personnel. JSPD is now

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in process of identifying those personnel who will be designated to attend the course in order that appropriate security and other administrative arrangements can be made to give them access to Agency facilities.

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